

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NW/S MAGLEDT ROAD 700' SW of Goldenrod Rd. (9660 Magledt Rd) 11th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

Petitioners

Raymond Earl Lewis II, et ux

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 88-292-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit an accessory structure, specifically a garage, in a height of 20 ft. 6 inches in lieu of the permitted 15 feet, pursuant to Section 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 3 and supplemented on after-received Petitioner's Exhibit A.

The Petitioner appeared, testified and was represented by attorney, David A. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Eck and Ms. Mary A. Eck appeared, as Protestants, and testified and were represented by attorney, Stanley H.

The testimony indicates that the Petitioners wish to build a two story garage with a barn roof at the rear of their property. The requested design for the building is a form of pre-manufactured garage unit produced by the Quality Pole Building Company. A rendering of the particular style building has been included as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. The subject garage would be ccessed by a common existing driveway shared by the Petitioners and some of the Protestants.

A great deal of testimony was produced as to the ownership of the driveway and the rights of access. This overriding dispute about the driveway is not dispositive of these proceedings.

ZONING DESCRIPTION

Located on the northwest side of Magleat Road (60ft. wide) at a distance of 700 feet, more or less, southwest of Goldenrod Lane and known as Lot 2 as shown on the plot of "Marshall Ferguson Property" which is recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plot Book EHK, Jr. 43, Folio 82 - Known as, 9660 Magledt Road in the 11th Election District.

> Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Lewis II 9660 Magledt Rd. Balto., Md. 21234 882-0245

There is admittedl, ... great deal of conflict between the Petitioners and the Protestants over the ownership of the actual paved portions of the driveways and the rights of usage. However the Zoning Commissioner will enter into no ruling as to this issue.

The proper issue for review are those concerning Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R.

Petitioner went on to testify that the purpose of this garage was to store his expensive, customized motor vehicles and to provide for additional space for a game room, bathroom and possibly a sauna. He also expects to use some of the space in the garage as an auxilliary living area for a cabana type area for his swimming pool. He further testified to all of the problems he has storing all of the equipment in conjunction with his automobiles and vans and also the storage area required for all of the pool equipment. He also testified that he wishes to store a motorcycle and a lawn tractor in this particular building and that, since the bathroom facilities create a problem for the Protestants, he is willing not to include them in the building.

The Protestants testified that they are in opposition to the building and to its location. There was a great deal of debate over who owned what portions of this rear yard and the macadem that covers portions of the rear yard and the driveway. There was also a great deal of debate as to already existing use of the rear yard and the storage of various types of containers and equipment. A visit to the subject site was made by the Zoning Commis-

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

PETITION FOR ZONING VAMANCE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is scribed in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a 400-3 to permit an accessory structure (Garage) Height of 20 Feet 6 Inches in Lieu of the permitted 15 Feet.

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Two story garage with Barn Roof is desired to Provide Additional Storage Area

Best (over-all) Structure for the Cost

Trying to keep area esthetically Rural looking

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): Raymond Earl Lewis II (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Xalazzza Zac BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Walleen Lewis OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION

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of ______, 19 _____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING AVAILABLE FOR HEARING Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County. MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO HONTHS

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whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily bendensome;

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974). Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing and all of the documentary evidence and information gained from visiting the site, it is the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner that the relief requested does not

comply with the requirements of Section 307 for a variance of the B.C.Z.R.

Clearly, there is no practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship worked upon the Petitioners. The requested garage is one of preference and desirability and its size has has nothing to do with need and/or of the B.C.Z.R. requirements. Furthermore, the evidence in no way indicates that it is impossible or improper to build a properly constructed accessory structure on this lot. There is no evidence that the lot or the conditions unique thereto prevent the construction of a properly constructed and designed accessory structure, pursuant to the requirements of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this _____ day of May, 1988 that the approval to permit an accessory structure (garage) to a height of 20 feet 6 inches in lieu of the permitted 15 feet, be and is hereby DENIED from and after the date of this Order.

> ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

cc: Peoples Counsel

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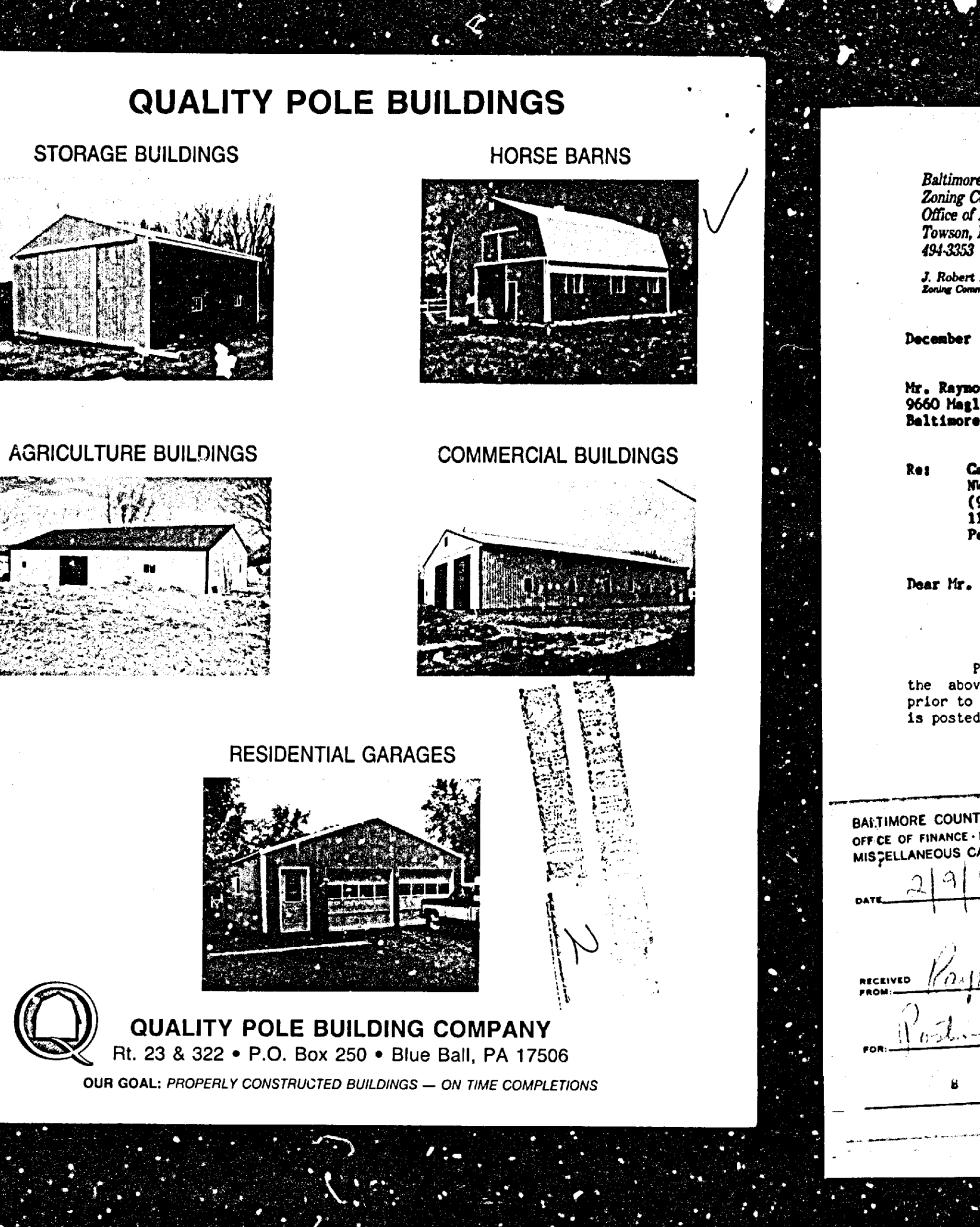
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J. Robert Haines
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Nr. Raymond Earl Levis
9650 Magledt Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Rei Case numbert 88-292-4

N/S Magledt Road 700" SV of Coldenrod Road
(9650 Magledt Road)

11th Election District - 6th Councilmenic District.
Petitioners: Raymond Earl Levis, II, et ux

Please be advised that 779.3 7 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced preperty. All advertising and posting fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign from the property from the ime it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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Truly yours,

ROBERT HAINES

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The Zoning Coemissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Roca 105 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Town, Maryian as Follows:

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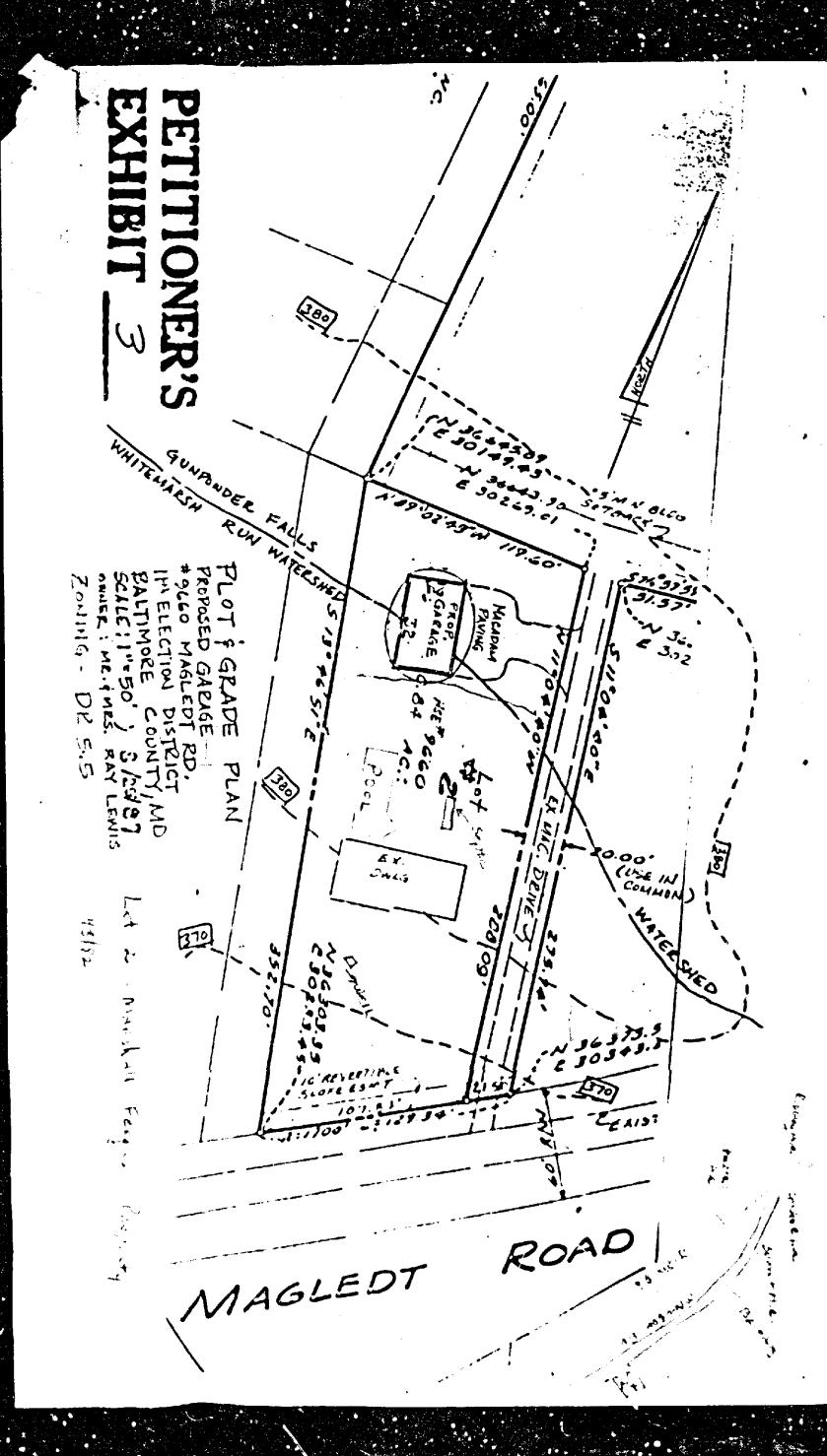
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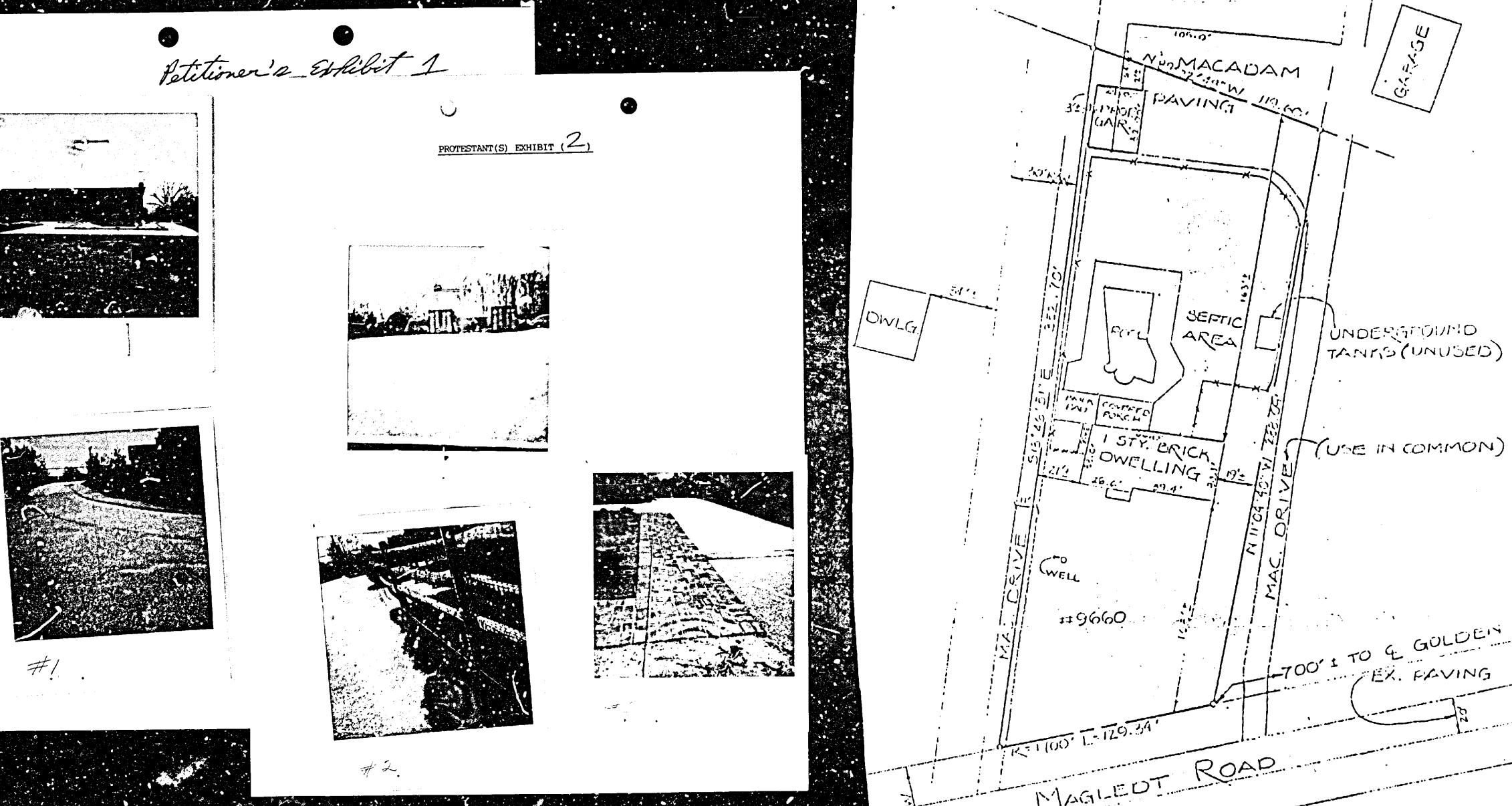
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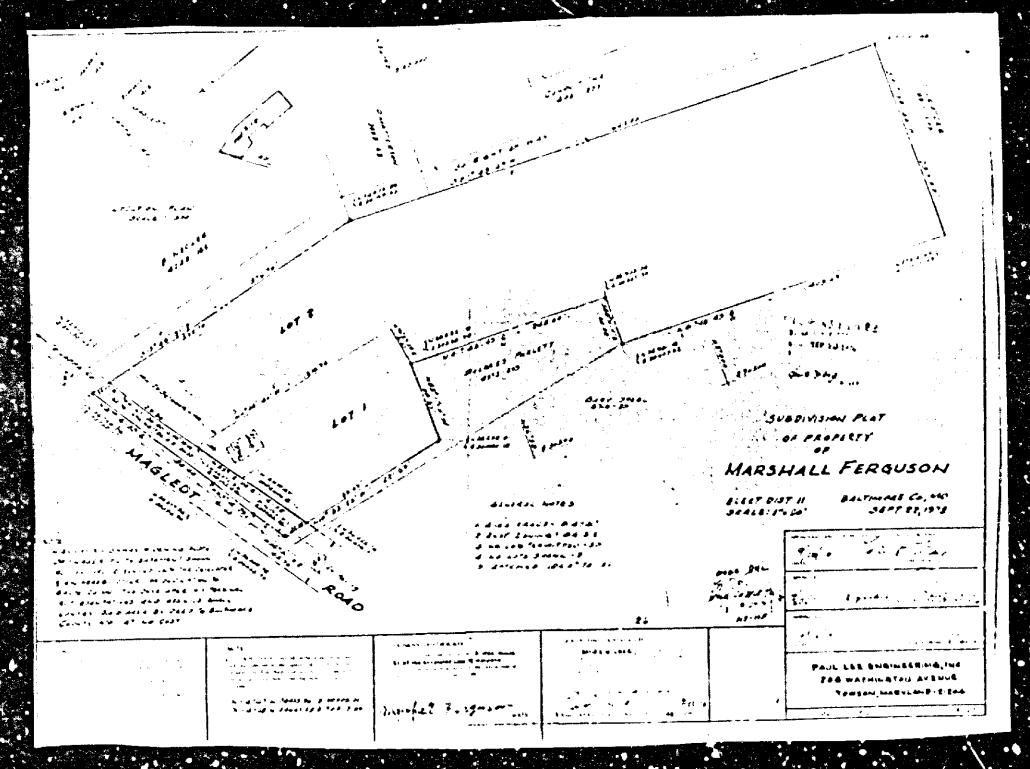
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April 25, 1988

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: J. Rober Haines
Zoning Commissioner

RE: Case # 88-292-A Petition for Zoning Variance Raymond Earl Lewis II, et ux

Dear Mr. Haines:

While the "Plat for Zoning Variance" subsitted for your approval does not show an "apron" for construction of the proposed metal garage (as originally submitted by Mr. Lewis), there are certain discrepancies as follows:

(A) The Zoning Variance Plat was based on Subdivision Plat E.H.K., JR. 43 FOLIO 82 - filed September 29, 1978 (photostat enclosed). As you can see, this plat down not show the property line between the Lewis lot (#2) and the Eck lot (#2A). The correct plat showing lots #2 and #2A is E.H.K., JR. 49 FOLIO 60 dated September 10,1982.

(B) The detailed site plan (per your order) is not sufficiently detailed - example: The north east corner of the proposed metal building shows 2 feet "+ or -". The center shows 6 feet "+ or -". Plus or minus what?. Please note that the same was done for the western face of the metal building, allowing considerable leeway in the placement of the proposed building. We feel this is not "detailed" per your dictate.

In addition, there are other inaccuracies on this plat as

(1) Per scaled plat (1" = 50"), Mr. Lewis's fence appears to be approximately 3 feet from the property line pertaining to the Eck's driveway. Per enclosed photographs (#1 & #2), a rope stretched between the surveyor's property corner stakes shows that a portion of the Lewis fence is actually on the Eck property. The rope had to be detoured around Mr. Lewis's existing fence post (see photograph #2).

(2) Please note that the "detailed" plat shows the Lewis house, covered porch, pool, and brick patio. However, it does not show the brick sidewalk which extends onto the Eck property the brick sidewalk which extends onto the ECK property approximately 37 feet 4 inches in length and ranges in depth from approximately 3 feet 5-1/2 inches at the widest point to 2 feet 5 inches at the narrowest point (see photograph #3).

Per submitted plat, the Eck house, which is already 10 feet below the level of the macadam (per the Eck's surveyor, Mr. Jim below the level of the macadam (per the Eck's surveyor, Mr. Jim Craig: the original surveyor for plats nos. E.H.K., JR. 43 FOLIO 82 and E.H.K., JR. 49 FOLIO 60., will have a front view dominated by an oversized metal shed which will tower a total of 30 feet 5 inches above our front patio, totally destroying the urban setting which was a major point in the purchase of our

We hereby request (due to the apparent discrepancies listed above) that you make your intended personal inspection (as stated at the original hearing on Feb; uary 9,1988) with the above information at hand.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

Robert & Eck - Mary & Eck Robert & Ch - Therka M. Eck

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cc: Stanley H. Miller, Esquire

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 13th day of November , 1987. ZONING COMMISSIONER Petitioner Reymond Earl Lewis, II. Petitioner's

Received by: James E. Dyer Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 3, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Raymond Earl Lewis, II 9660 Magledt Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

> RE: Item No. 137 - Case No. 88-292-A Petitioner: Raymond Earl Lewis, II, et ux Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Bureau of Engineering Department of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commissio Bureau of Fire Prevention

Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Ioning Administration Industrial

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submit-ted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

> Very truly yours, James E. Difer IKAB AMES E. DYER Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureas of Truffic Engineering Courts Building, State 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3354

November 10, 1987



Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Zoning Commissioners

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, and 139.

Very truly yours.

Turkey & Sungar Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

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Attorney

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke Chief

October 22, 1987

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204



Re: Property Owner: Raymond Earl Lewis, II, et ux

Location: NW/S Magledt Road, 700' SW of Goldenrod Lane

Item No.: 137

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 10/20/87

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.
- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

- (x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.
- () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.
- () 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Planning Group Special Inspection Division

Fire Prevention Bureau

April 21, 1988

Very truly yours,

J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eck

Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Stanley H. Miller, Esquire 218 Knickerbocker Building

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Case # 88-292-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eck and Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your cooperation.

Petition for Zoning Variance

Raymond Earl Lewis II, et ux

direction, for further review of the above captioned case.

Please find enclosed copy of the drawing which was filed, pursuant to my

Be further advised that an Order in this matter will be forthcoming.

9668 Magledt Road

Suite 200

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. Robert Haines TO Zoning Commissioner

JRH:mmn enclosure

Date December 16, 1987

Norman E. Gerber, AICP FROM Director of Planning and Zoning

Zoning Petition Nos. 88-285-A, 88-286-A, SUBJECT 88-290-A, 88-292-1, 88-293-A, 88-294-SPHA

There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comment on this

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cc: Ms. Shirley M. Hess, Legal Assistant, People's Counsel File

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines



May 2. 1988

David A. Rodgers, Esquire 19 E. Fayette Street Suite 201 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

cc: Stanley H. Miller, Esquire

RE: Case # 88-292-A Petition for Zoning Variance Raymond Earl Lewis II, et ux

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Pursuant to recent hearing held on the subject case, please be advised that your Petition for Zoning Variance has been Denied.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

> Very truly yours, J. ROBERT HAINES

ZONING COMMISSIONER

LAW OFFICES DAVID A. RODGERS 19 E. FAYETTE STREET SUITE 201 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 (301) 685-2800

November 12, 1987

Baltimore County Zoning 111 Chesareake County Office Building 1st Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Variance Applicant: Raymond E. Lewis
> Address: 9660 Magledt Road, 21234
> Item No: 137 Account No: 000615

Gentlemen:

Please enter the appearance of David A. Rodgers as attorney for Raymond E. Lewis in the above-captioned zoning hearing. Please advise of the hearing date.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. Robert Haines TO Zoning Commissioner

Date December 16, 1987

Norman E. Gerber, AICP FROM Director of Planning and Zoning

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